

Arabic Munshies.

2. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many Arabic Munshies are serving in the departmental schools of the State: and

(b) how many of them are confirmed and how many of them are acting?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) 77.

(b) 26 have been confirmed and 49 are acting.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know from the Government whether Arabic Instructors are included in the list of Arabic Munshies?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether all those are Arabic Munshies?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether any one of the Arabic Instructors has been confirmed yet?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Several have been confirmed.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the actual period of service that one has to put in for confirmation?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There is no definite period.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the date on which confirmation of Instructors, who are designated as Koran teachers, will take place?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is the other way Sir. It is the Koran teachers who are now designated as Arabic Instructors.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know whether all those, who were designated as Koran teachers till last year and are now called Arabic Instructors, were confirmed?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The present question relates to Arabic Munshies. There is another question of the honourable member about Arabic Instructors and I submit all these questions will be relevant when that question comes up for consideration.

PRESIDENT: We are confining our attention with regard to Arabic Munshies. So, questions must be relevant to Arabic Munshies.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*No named*): May I know why those 49 Arabic Munshies are not confirmed yet?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It is due to the general orders of Government in regard to confirmation as a result of the standardisation and recruitment to public service.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know whether those 49 Munshies were not acting in permanent vacancies?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know what has become of the other two Arabic Munshies? Are they acting or permanent?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The honourable member can infer that from the answer given. One Munshi is on probation and the other one is declared S. P. T.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know how long these 49 Munshies were acting?

PRESIDENT: Does the member want, out of the 49 Arabic Instructors who are acting, information on the floor of the House for what period each one of the 49 has been acting?

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): I want information regarding the majority of them?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

Arabic Instructors.

3. * **MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Arabic Instructors are receiving the higher salary sanctioned under the revised scale viz., Rs. 12-15; and

(b) if not, why?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes, all except one.

(b) One Instructor is not receiving the higher pay of Rs. 12 per mensem owing to an audit objection.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the date on which the Arabic Instructors were getting their increments of pay?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): On different dates.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know the difference between an Arabic Instructor and an Arabic Munshi?

PRESIDENT: Mr. Mahomed is in possession of the House.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know from the member whether increment was sanctioned on the day when they were designated as Arabic Instructors or on a prior date?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): After they were designated as Arabic Instructors.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know what is the difference in qualification between an Arabic Munshi and an Arabic Instructor?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Arabic Munshies are intended for V. M. Schools and Arabic Instructors for Primary Schools.